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# Annual Report of the Officers in the Town of

# Clarksville

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

# February 1, 1931

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# The Annual Report

—OF THE—

# OFFICERS

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE

## New Hampshire

—FOR THE—

## Year Ending February 1, 1931

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# Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Clerksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and if so appropriate money for same.

4. To see what action the town will take in regard to repair of Town Hall, and raise money for the same.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to the running of the Snow Plow.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to buying snow-fence and raise money for same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue abandoned roads in town.

8. To see what action the town will take in re- to widening the road leading from Charles Perry's to Philibert Paquette's, and road leading from main highway to R. Wright's, and raise money for same.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

GEORGE D. HALL,
K. R. PERRY,
G. E. HURLBERT,

Selectmen of Clarksville.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE D. HALL,
K. R. PERRY,
G. E. HURLBERT,

Selectmen of Clarksville.

# Town Officers

**Selectmen**
GEORGE D. HALL K. R. PERRY
G. E. HURLBERT

**Clerk**
KENNETH R. PERRY

**Treasurer**
AUSTIN B. WISWELL

**Tax Collector**
CHARLES L. FELTON

**Auditor**
PERLEY E. FEARON

**Trustees of Trust Funds**
KENNETH PERRY AUSTIN B. WISWELL
CHARLES F. PERRY

**Supervisors of the Check List**
CHARLES F. PERRY GUY N. WISWELL
BURT S. YOUNG

**Highway Agents**
HOSEA T. FORBES PERLEY RICHARDS
RAYMOND RICKER

**Overseer of Poor**
GEORGE FORBES

**Moderator**
MERLE J. YOUNG

**Constable**
GEORGE FORBES

# Budget

Estimate of Revenues and Expenditures of the ensuing Year, February 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Actual | Est. |
|---|---|---|
| **From State:** | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | $ 38.29 | $ 40.00 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 429.13 | 3,075.00 |
| **From Local Sources Except Taxes:** | | |
| All licenses and permits except Dog Licenses | 291.31 | 300.00 |
| James Hall, overdrawn Highway account | 132.25 | |
| Selectmen | ~~278.00~~ 2.78 | |
| **Taxes:** | | |
| 1930 Collector | 23,587.29 | |
| 1929 Collector | 404.09 | |
| W. W. Young, 1929 Collector, 1928-1929 Tax Sales redeemed | 305.59 | |
| W. W. Young, 1929 Poll Taxes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shatney and Geo. Scott | 6.00 | |
| Taxes bought by town 1930 | 566.30 | |
| Dog Licenses | 55.20 | 95.00 |
| **Revenue Applicable Only to New Constructions and Improvements:** | | |
| State Aid Construction | 1,202.07 | 2,070.00 |
| **Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:** | | |
| Colebrook National Bank, temporary loan | 5,000.00 | |
| Colebrook National Bank, temporary loan | 3,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930 | $7,767.61 | |
| Total Revenues | $42,787.91 | |

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual | Est. |
|---|---|---|
| **General Government:** | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 548.38 | $ 500.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 312.44 | 300.00 |
| Care and supplies for Town Hall | 33.90 | 30.00 |
| **Protection of Persons and Property:** | | |
| Dogs, Licensing, damage, etc | 19.66 | 10.00 |
| Bounties | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| **Health:** Vital Statistics | 3.25 | 3.00 |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | |
| State Aid Maintenance: | | |
| State's contribution | 429.13 | 3,075.00 |
| Town's contribution | 654.54 | 2,100.00 |
| Town Maintenance | 5,055.37 | 6,000.00 |
| General Expense of Highway Department | 3,708.04 | 1,000.00 |
| **Education:** | | |
| Libraries | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| **Charities:** | | |
| Town Poor | 266.42 | 250.00 |
| **Public Service Enterprises:** | | |
| Cemeteries | 40.41 | 50.00 |
| **Interest:** | | |
| On temporary loans | 262.54 | 250.00 |
| **New Construction and Improvements:** | | |
| State Aid Highway Construction: | | |
| State's contribution | 1,202.07 | 2,070.00 |
| Town's contribution | 1,202.07 | 1,035.00 |
| Town construction | 881.44 | |
| **Indebtedness:** | | |
| Payment on temporary loans | 9,500.00 | |
| **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:** | | |
| State Taxes | 1,638.00 | 1,700.00 |
| County Taxes | 1,704.58 | 1,700.00 |
| School District | 5,075.00 | 4,235.00 |
| Unclassified | 606.30 | |
| Total Expenditures | $33,183.54 | |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931 | 9,604.37 | |
| | $42,787.91 | |

# Selectmen's Account

Summary of Inventory Valuation April 1, 1930

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real Estate, 34,527 acres | | $629,591.00 |
| Personal Estate | | 60,471.00 |
| Total Valuation | | $690,062.00 |
| Horses, 86 | $ 7,585.00 | |
| Cows, 467 | 31,310.00 | |
| Neat Stock, 11 | 540.00 | |
| Sheep, 190 | 2,060.00 | |
| Tractors, 1 | 75.00 | |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 5 | 550.00 | |
| 2,039 cords Pulp @ $9 per cd. | 18,351.00 | |
| Total Personal Estate | $60,471.00 | |

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

### JANUARY 31, 1931

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Town Taxes (rate $3.50 on $100.) | | $24,059.16 |
| 115 Polls @ $2.00 | | 230.00 |
| Total amount charged to collector | | $24,289.46 |
| Total amount collected | | $23,587.29 |
| Poll taxes abated | | 14.00 |
| Property taxes brought by town | | 566.30 |
| Taxes uncollected | | 121.87 |
| | | $24,289.46 |
| Exemptions: | | |
| Soldiers' Property | $2,695.00 | |
| 1 Cheese Factory | 3,500.00 | |
| | $6,195.00 | |

## ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Treasury | $ 9,604.37 |
| Due from State Joint Highway acct. | 119.53 |
| Due from State Bounties | 23.00 |
| Due from George Ricker, bal. of note | 10.00 |
| Due from E. L. Roby | 732.02 |
| Due from Perley Chappell, cement | 15.00 |
| Taxes bought by Town 1930 | 566.30 |
| Taxes uncollected | 121.87 |
| 1928-1929 Tax Sale unredeemed | 212.22 |
| | $11,404.31 |

## LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due School District | $3,651.60 |
| State and Town Highways account | 239.48 |
| Outstanding Orders | 125.00 |
| Outstanding Bills | 154.80 |
| | $4,170.88 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | $7,233.43 |

# Town Clerk's Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Amt. collected for Motor Vehicle Permits: | |
| 1930 Permits | $ 184.67 |
| 1931 Permits | 106.64 |
| | 291.31 |
| Collecting 68 Permits @ .25 | 17.25 |
| | $274.06 |
| Licenses collected on 29 Dogs | $ 61.00 |
| Recording fees | 5.80 |
| | $ 55.20 |

Respectfully Submitted,

KENNETH R. PERRY,

Town Clerk.

# Treasurer's Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1930 | $ 7,767.61 |
| Received of Selectmen and other sources | 10,866.71 |
| Received of collector | 24,153.59 |
| | $42,787.91 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid on Orders to Selectmen | $33,183.54 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1931 | 9,604.37 |
| | $42,787.91 |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| From State: | |
| For Highways | |
| State Aid Construction | $ 1,202.07 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 429.13 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 38.29 |
| From Local Sources except Taxes: | |
| Dog Licenses | 55.20 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 291.31 |
| Selectmen Temporary loans | 8,000.00 |
| James Hall, overdraw on Highway acct. | 132.25 |
| Selectmen | 2.78 |
| Taxes: | |
| W. W. Young, 1929 Collector: | |
| 1928-1929 Tax Sales redeemed | 305.59 |
| 1929 Collector | 404.09 |
| Poll Taxes, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shatney and George Scott | 6.00 |
| 1930 Collector | 24,153.59 |
| Total Receipts from all sources | $35,020.30 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1930 | 7,767.61 |
| | $42,789.91 |

Respectfully submitted,
AUSTIN B. WISWELL,
Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | **General Government** | |
| 1. | Town Officers Salaries | $ 548.38 |
| 2. | Town Officers Expenses | 312.44 |
| 3. | Town Hall Expenses | 33.90 |
| | **Protection of Persons and Property** | |
| 4. | Dogs, damage, licensing, collecting, etc. | 19.66 |
| 5. | Bounties | 5.00 |
| | **Health** | |
| 6. | Vital Statistics | 3.25 |
| | **Highways and Bridges** | |
| 7. | State Aid Maintenance | $1,083.67 |
| 8. | Town Maintenance | 5,055.37 |
| 9. | Expense of Department | 3,708.04 |
| | **Education** | |
| 10. | Libraries | 35.00 |
| | **Public Service Enterprises** | |
| 11. | Cemeteries | 40.41 |
| | **Charities** | |
| 12. | Town Poor | 266.42 |
| | **New Construction and Improvements** | |
| 13. | State Aid Construction | 2,404.14 |
| 14. | Town Construction | 881.44 |
| | **Interest** | |
| 15. | Colebrook National Bank | 262.54 |
| | **Indebtedness** | |
| 16. | Payment on Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes | 9,500.00 |
| | **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions** | |
| 17. | State Tax | 1,638.00 |
| 18. | County Tax | 1,704.58 |
| 19. | School District | 5,075.00 |
| | **Unclassified** | |
| 20. | Taxes bought by Town | 566.30 |
| 21. | Legal Expenses | 40.00 |
| | Total payments for all purposes | $33,183.54 |
| | Cash on hand February 1, 1931 | 9,604.37 |
| | | $42,787.91 |

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government

### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectmen: | |
| George D. Hall | $ 68.00 |
| K. R. Perry | 92.50 |
| G. E. Hurlbert | 63.88 |
| Robert Wright | 20.00 |
| Treasurer: | |
| Austin B. Wiswell | 50.00 |
| Town Clerk: | |
| Kenneth R. Perry | 25.00 |
| Collector of Taxes: | |
| Charles L. Felton | 100.00 |
| Supervision: | |
| Charles F. Perry | 28.00 |
| Guy N. Wiswell | 20.00 |
| Burt S. Young | 14.00 |
| W. J. Thompson | 11.00 |
| Perley Fearon | 11.00 |
| Moderator: | |
| Merle J. Young | 9.00 |
| Ballot Inspectors: | |
| Austin Wiswell | 6.00 |
| James Hall | 6.00 |
| Raymond Ricker | 3.00 |
| Joseph Beauchemin | 3.00 |
| Iva Hall | 3.00 |
| Bessie Young | 3.00 |
| Charles L. Felton | 3.00 |
| Auditor: | |
| Perley Fearon | 6.00 |
| | $ 548.38 |

### Detail 2. Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| K. R. Perry, expense | $ 23.75 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 13.04 |
| K. R. Perry Supplies, toll calls, postage and trucking | 9.45 |
| H. T. Forbes, trip to Berlin | 15.00 |
| G. E. Hurlbert, expense, mileage, toll calls, etc. | 43.70 |

| | |
|---|---|
| K. R. Perry, trip to Lancaster, making Town Reports, State Reports and Budget | 33.00 |
| George D. Hall, expense, trucking, toll calls, etc. | 28.40 |
| F. W. Baldwin, supplies | 2.87 |
| M. C. Hurlbert, making taxes | 30.00 |
| Mrs. Paul Martin, advertising books for printing | 75.00 |
| The Sentinel Press, printing Town Reports, check lists, notices | 14.45 |
| K. R. Perry, registration permits | 17.25 |
| Austin Wiswell, postage | 3.00 |
| James Hall, expenses attending Road Commissioner's meeting at Berlin, 1929 | 3.50 |
| | $312.44 |

**Detail 3. Care and Supplies for Town Hall**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. James Hall, care and supplies, 1929-30 | 25.90 |
| James Hall, wood | 8.00 |
| | $ 33.90 |

**Detail 4 and 5. Protection of Persons and Property**

| | |
|---|---|
| George Forbes, collecting Dog Tax 1929 | 3.00 |
| Una Furgerson, Bounty on Hedgehogs | 3.00 |
| E. C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags and Licenses | 4.66 |
| K. R. Perry, Bounties paid on Hedgehogs | 2.00 |
| Tuffield Beauchemin, sheep killed by dogs | 12.00 |
| | $ 24.66 |

**Detail 6. Health**

| | |
|---|---|
| K. R. Perry, Vital Statistics | $ 3.25 |

**Detail 7.—Highways and Bridges**

| | |
|---|---|
| G. E. Hurlbert, State Aid Maintenance | $1,083.67 |

**Detail 8.—Town Maintenance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hosea T. Forbes, road agent | 1,400.00 |
| Perley Richards, road agent | 1,550.00 |
| Raymond Ricker, road agent | 1,300.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| George D. Hall, winter road, Jan. 31, 1930 to April 1, 1930 | 700.00 |
| Harry Hurlbert, labor winter road, 1930 | 22.67 |
| Glen Hurlbert, labor winter road | 3.00 |
| Labor on Deadwater: | |
| Bert Hall, labor and rendrock | 21.30 |
| Coleman Keazer, labor | 9.00 |
| F. G. Rancloes, labor | 6.00 |
| F. W. Baldwin, rendrock and fuse | 16.40 |
| Edgar Crawford, labor | 9.00 |
| Clayton Young, labor | 3.00 |
| George D. Hall, labor | 15.00 |
| | $5,055.37 |

**Detail 9. Expense of Highway Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| P. I. Perkins Co., snow plow and tractor | $3,215.00 |
| New England Implement Co., snow fence | 136.00 |
| Fred Brooks, irons for tractor | 3.00 |
| Westberg's Garage, labor, supplies and parts for snow plow tractor | 154.30 |
| H. T. Forbes, road plank | 3.52 |
| F. E. Marshall, insurance on tractor and shed | 47.20 |
| The Austin Western Road Mach. Co., scrapers | 23.80 |
| M. C. R. R. Co., freight | 9.74 |
| Geo. D. Hall, parts for snow plow | 12.00 |
| Edgar Crawford, bringing roller to town shed | 3.00 |
| F. G. Rancloes, bringing roller to town shed | 3.00 |
| Robert Wright, labor and lumber for bulkhead | 10.00 |
| Eastern Tractor Co., oil | 81.48 |
| J. L. Keysar, labor on tractor | 6.00 |
| | $3,708.04 |

**Detail 10. Education, Libraries**

| | |
|---|---|
| Diana Chappell, services as Librarian 1927, 1928, 1929 | $ 15.00 |
| Mable Young, Librarian, 1930 | 5.00 |
| Diana Chappell, for purchase of books | 15.00 |
| | $ 35.00 |

### Detail 11. Public Service Enterprises

| | |
|---|---|
| Cemeteries: | |
| K. R. Perry, building road to Perry cemetery | $ 24.08 |
| Brown Fences and Wire Co., gate | 7.33 |
| James Shatney, mowing Young cemetery | 9.00 |
| | $ 40.41 |

### Detail 12. Charities

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Poor: | |
| J. H. Finley, funeral expenses for George Scott | $178.00 |
| Ida Mahurin, board of Oscar Stevens | 62.92 |
| Doris Cook, nurse, services rendered Geo. Scott | 3.00 |
| G. B. Currier, Co., supplies for Oscar Stevens | 6.50 |
| James Shatney, services as sexton for burial of Geo. Scott | 8.00 |
| George Forbes, services Overseer Poor for Geo. Scott | 8.00 |
| | $266.42 |

### Detail 13. New Construction and Improvements

| | |
|---|---|
| G. E. Hurlbert, State Aid Construction | $2,404.14 |

### Detail 14. Town Construction

| | |
|---|---|
| W. W. Young, building road to F. W. Fearon's | 700.00 |
| Joseph Beauchemin, building fence on the above mentioned road | 60.00 |
| Brown Fence & Wire Co., wire for fence | 44.09 |
| K. R. Perry, wire and spikes | 2.35 |
| Raymond Ricker, building bridge over Pond Brook | 75.00 |
| | $881.44 |

### Detail 15. Interest:

| | |
|---|---|
| Colebrook National Bank | $262.54 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Detail 16. Payment on Temporary Loans** | |
| **In anticipationo of taxes:** | $8,000.00 |
| Payment on Loan | 1,500.00 |
| **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions** | |
| **Detail 17. State Tax** | $1,638.00 |
| **Detail 18. County Tax** | $1,704.58 |
| **Detail 19. School District: Unclassified** | $5,075.00 |
| **Detail 20. Taxes Bought by Town** | $ 566.30 |
| **Detail 21. Shurtleff & Hinckley** | |
| Services as retainers | $ 40.00 |
| Total expenditures | $33,183.54 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. HALL,
KENNETH R. PERRY,
GERALD E. HURLBERT,

Selectmen.

# Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Clarksville for the year ending January 31, 1931, and compared them with the Town Treasurer's and Town Clerk's accounts and find them to agree and properly cast to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY E. FEARON,

Auditor.

# HIGHWAY REPORT

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|---|---|
| G. E. Hurlbert | $ 150.00 |
| Ellis Hibbard | 57.00 |
| Jim Shatney | 75.00 |
| George Hall | 28.50 |
| Gerald Hurlbert | 36.83 |
| Elbridge Reed | 63.00 |
| George Forbes | 73.00 |
| Harold Cross | 63.00 |
| Joe Beauchemin | 11.78 |
| T. Beauchemin | 54.00 |
| Elwin Marsh | 63.00 |
| Forrest Bunnell | 54.00 |
| David Bunnell | 51.00 |
| K. R. Perry | 14.00 |
| Merle Young | 37.50 |
| Ralph Joyce | 3.00 |
| L. Beauchemin | 32.17 |
| Gordon Young | 6.00 |
| Leland Fogg | 37.50 |
| Jean Tremblay | 34.50 |
| Freeman Ricker | 33.00 |
| V. Furgerson | 28.50 |
| W. J. Thompson | 34.50 |
| Wilman Furgerson | 30.00 |
| Oscar Stevens | 13.00 |
| Will Crawford | 21.00 |
| Edgar Crawford | 21.00 |
| Clayton Rowell | 21.00 |
| Frank Rowell | 21.00 |
| Guy Kidder | 18.00 |
| James Hall and team | 27.00 |
| A. Paquette and team | 51.00 |
| C. L. Felton and team | 71.50 |
| H. L. Hurlbert and team | 79.50 |
| B. S. Young, man and team | 93.00 |
| W. Cross, team | 42.00 |
| A. B. Wiswell and team | 6.00 |
| G. E. Hurlbert, man and team | 119.50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Byron Furgerson and truck | 108.00 |
| K. R. Perry and truck | 68.67 |
| George Hall and truck | 100.00 |
| G. E. Hurlbert, truck | 101.50 |
| Chappell Brothers and truck | 93.00 |
| P. Richards and truck | 90.00 |
| R. Ricker and truck | 23.33 |
| F. Bunnell, gravel | 86.60 |
| George Currier, cement | 13.50 |
| Ida Jacobs, damage | 10.00 |
| F. W. Baldwin, supplies | 29.26 |
| Total | $2,404.14 |

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. HURLBERT.

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| P. Paquette | $ 57.83 |
| Ellis Hibbard | 18.00 |
| George Forbes | 14.00 |
| Linwood Bressette | 5.33 |
| Albion Aldrich | 10.00 |
| Edgar Crawford | 22.50 |
| Will Crawford | 18.00 |
| Billy Coates | 25.50 |
| Jim Shatney | 52.50 |
| Elbridge Reed | 21.00 |
| Forrest Bunnell | 12.00 |
| Harold Cross | 22.50 |
| G. E. Hurlbert | 188.67 |
| Louis Beauchemin | 43.50 |
| Fritz Swain | 3.00 |
| C. L. Felton and team | 17.33 |
| H. L. Hurlbert and team | 29.50 |
| A. Paquette and team | 75.00 |
| G. E. Hurlbert, team | 28.50 |
| W. Cross, team | 9.00 |
| Fay Chappell and truck | 40.00 |
| P. Richards and truck | 40.00 |
| B. Furgerson and truck | 38.89 |
| G. E. Hurlbert, truck | 97.00 |
| J. Beauchemin and truck | 52.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| George Hall and truck | 62.78 |
| M. Beauchemin and truck | 10.00 |
| K. R. Perry and truck | 19.44 |
| F. Bunnell, gravel | 31.80 |
| F. W. Baldwin, gravel | 3.00 |
| F. W. Baldwin, supplies | 9.10 |
| Fred Brooks, blacksmith work | 6.00 |
| Total | $1,083.67 |

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. HURLBERT.

## REPORT OF GEORGE HALL—WINTER ROAD

**January 31, 1930 to April 1**

| | |
|---|---|
| George D. Hall, labor | $ 233.75 |
| Coleman Keazer, labor | 174.35 |
| Perley Chappel | 75.84 |
| Guy Wiswell | 35.67 |
| I. G. Chappell | 22.66 |
| Clayton Young | 29.00 |
| G. E. Hurlbert, gas and labor | 28.30 |
| Eugene Menier | 18.00 |
| Jules Trembley | 8.66 |
| Harry Hurlbert | 6.74 |
| James Shatney | 6.33 |
| Elwin Marsh | 4.33 |
| Colon Chapple | 4.33 |
| H. T. Forbes | 4.65 |
| Burnham Hurlbert | 2.33 |
| Byron Furgerson | 1.50 |
| Walter Wheeler, labor | 1.50 |
| Willis Foster | 1.50 |
| Standard Oil Co., gasoline | 163.87 |
| A. H. French, gasoline | 2.00 |
| Westberg's Garage, supplies and labor | 86.33 |
| Central Garage, supplies and labor | 7.12 |
| G. B. Currier Co., stove pipe | 2.16 |
| Bert Hall, supplies and labor on tractor house | 68.35 |
| Total | $983.27 |

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE D. HALL, Selectman.

## RIVER DISTRICT

### Winter Road of Hosea T. Forbes
### from March 11, 1930 to April 1, 1930

| | |
|---|---|
| Hosea T. Forbes, labor | $ 7.78 |
| Fonroe Chappell | 3.00 |
| Cecil Aldrich | 3.00 |
| George Roncloes | 3.00 |
| Albion Aldrich | 3.00 |
| Byron Furgerson | 1.50 |
| Elwin Wheeler | 1.50 |
| Afton Hall | 3.00 |
| Oscar Chappell, breaking road | 6.00 |
| F. W. Baldwin, 2 shovels | 1.50 |
| Total | $ 33.28 |

### Summer Road of Hosea T. Forbes
### From April 1, 1930 to Nov. 8. 1930

| | |
|---|---|
| Hosea T. Forbes, labor with truck | $ 529.75 |
| Colon Chappell, labor | 101.00 |
| Perley Chappell, labor with truck | 40.00 |
| Cecil Aldrich | 9.00 |
| Albion Aldrich | 21.00 |
| Fonroe Chappell | 33.00 |
| George Rancloes, labor with team | 27.00 |
| W. H. Bacon, gravel | 17.20 |
| F. W. Baldwin, gravel | 30.50 |
| Clayton Rowell | 33.00 |
| Fay Chappell, labor with truck | 20.00 |
| Garwood Swain | 12.00 |
| Will Crawford | 22.00 |
| Guy Pond | 22.50 |
| George Hall, labor with truck | 40.00 |
| William Coates | 9.00 |
| Edgar Crawford | 16.50 |
| Byron Furgerson | 7.50 |
| Willie Aldrich | 1.50 |
| F. W. Baldwin, spikes | .50 |
| J. H. Bissonnete, road plank | 20.79 |
| Total | $1,014.74 |

**Winter Road of Hosea T. Forbes**
**From Nov. 8, 1930 to Jan. 31, 1931**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hosea T. Forbes | | $ 61.75 |
| George Hall | | 51.50 |
| Perley Richard | | 7.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., 210 gals. gas | | 37.12 |
| J. H. Brackett, 5 gals. K. oil | | .90 |
| Total | | $158.27 |
| Total | | $1,206.29 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1930 | $ 55.73 | |
| Received of Selectmen, Orders | 1,400.00 | |
| | $1,455.73 | |
| Amount of payroll | 1,206.29 | |
| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1931 | $ 249.44 | |

Respectfully submitted,
HOSEA T. FORBES.

## WEST DISTRICT

REPORT OF PERLEY RICHARDS, Agent

**Winter Road from March 10 to April 15**

| | |
|---|---|
| Perley Richards | $ 26.54 |
| Elugene Menier | 4.33 |
| Linwood Bressette | 3.75 |
| Irving Chappell and man | 8.66 |
| | $ 43.28 |

**Summer Roads**

| | |
|---|---|
| Perley Richards and truck | $ 461.20 |
| Perley Chappell and truck | 178.22 |
| Kenneth Perry and truck | 68.33 |
| Forrest Bunnell | 26.50 |
| Robert Wright | 25.50 |
| Linwood Bressette | 56.50 |
| Irving Abbott | 15.00 |
| George Forbes | 25.00 |
| David Bunnell | 4.50 |
| Will Thompson | 25.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Colon Chappell | 18.00 |
| Ellis Hibbard | 14.50 |
| Philibert Paquette | 12.00 |
| Fonroe Chappell | 27.00 |
| Will Crawford | 10.50 |
| Irving Chappell | 1.50 |
| James Hall and man | 12.00 |
| Merle Young | 6.00 |
| C. F. Perry and team | 5.51 |
| Sidney Gardner | 22.50 |
| Guy Pond | 18.00 |
| Forest Bunnell, gravel | 45.00 |
| Robert Wright, gravel | 15.90 |
| Plank | 4.92 |
| Shovels | 6.00 |
| | $1,105.08 |
| | $1,148.36 |

**Perley Richards, Agent**
**Winter Road Nov. 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Perley Richards | | $ 97.63 |
| Fay Chappell | | 6.00 |
| Sidney Gardner | | 10.50 |
| Fred Sherman | | 3.00 |
| Robert Wright | | 3.00 |
| Wire | | .25 |
| Gasolene | | 42.89 |
| George Hall | | 32.38 |
| Hosea T. Forbes | | 14.50 |
| Gerald Hurlbert | | 2.50 |
| Kenneth Perry | | 8.50 |
| Glass for cab | | 3.40 |
| 5 gal. kerosene | | .85 |
| Battery and bulb for flashlight | | .50 |
| | | $225.90 |
| Spring Road | $ 43.28 | |
| Summer Road | 1,105.08 | |
| Winter Road | 225.90 | |
| Total | | $1,374.26 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received Orders of Selectmen | $1,550.00 | |
| Amount of Payrolls | 1,374.26 | |
| Balance on hand | | $ 175.74 |

Respectfully submitted,
Perley Richards.

## POND DISTRICT
## SUMMER ROAD
### Raymond Ricker, 1930

| | |
|---|---|
| Raymond Ricker, agent, and men | $ 128.68 |
| G. E. Hurlbert, labor on road | 54.89 |
| Harold Cross | 10.17 |
| Byron Furgeron | 12.00 |
| Harry Hurlbert | 59.89 |
| George Ricker | 37.34 |
| Walter Cross | 34.33 |
| E. A. Reed | 30.00 |
| Fritz Swain | 6.17 |
| Arthur Wheeler | 3.00 |
| Merle Young | 9.00 |
| James Shatney | 27.00 |
| Fay Pearson | 21.00 |
| Glen Hurlbert | 33.67 |
| Arnold Shatney | 18.67 |
| Victor Furgerson | 16.50 |
| Burham Hurlbert | 3.00 |
| Wilman Furgerson | 13.50 |
| Charles Felton | 15.00 |
| Leland Fogg | 10.50 |
| Freeman Ricker | 12.00 |
| Georgie Ricker | 20.33 |
| Eugene Trembley | 9.00 |
| Joe Beauchemin | 22.50 |
| Tuffield Beauchemin | 36.50 |
| | $ 644.64 |

Labor with Trucks:

| | |
|---|---|
| Perley Richards | 30.00 |
| Beauchemin Bros. | 70.00 |
| Meddie Beauchemin | 41.11 |
| G. E. Hurlbert | 40.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. Ricker | | 71.53 |
| Byron Furgerson | | 165.89 |
| | | $ 418.53 |
| Gravel: | | |
| Edwin Furgerson, 399 loads | | $ 39.90 |
| Merle Young, 151 loads | | 15.10 |
| Fay Pearson, 36 loads | | 3.60 |
| Forrest Bunnell, 11 loads | | 1.10 |
| | | $ 59.70 |
| Tuffield Beauchemin, cutting bushes | | $ 59.60 |
| Burning Bushes: | | |
| R. Ricker | | $ 7.00 |
| Tuffield Beauchemin | | 9.00 |
| Fritz Swain | | 8.33 |
| Total | | $ 24.33 |
| Total | $1,206.80 | |

**Winter Road—R. Ricker Agent**

| | |
|---|---|
| Snow fence: | |
| Elwin Marsh, taking down fence | $ 2.67 |
| R. Ricker, hauling and putting up fence | 17.00 |
| Willis Foster for R,cker, on fence | 4.50 |
| E. A. Wheeler, on fence | 4.50 |
| Victor Furgerson, on fence | 4.50 |
| R. E. Hurlburt, hauling snow fence | 2.00 |
| Brace wire for snow fence | 5.00 |
| | $ 40.17 |

**Winter Road—R. Ricker, Agent**

| | |
|---|---|
| G. D. Hall, labor on snowplow | $ 29.00 |
| G. E. Hurlburt, labor on snow plow | 11.37 |
| P. F. Richards, labor on snow plow | 15.25 |
| K. Perry, labor on snow plow | .50 |
| R. Ricker, labor on snow plow | 47.00 |
| G. E. Hurlbert, gas for plow, 135 gal. @ .20 | 27.00 |
| G. E. Hurlbert, gas, 177 gal. @ .17 | 30.09 |
| Total | $200.38 |

## BRIDGE ACROSS POND BROOK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 500 feet plank, Joe Greenwood | | $ 15.00 |
| Posts and logs of Walter Cross | | 6.00 |
| 5 cedar stringers, R. Ricker | | 2.50 |
| Victor Furgerson, labor | | 6.00 |
| Byron Furgerson, labor | | 1.50 |
| Willis Foster, labor | | 6.00 |
| R. Ricker, labor | | 7.00 |
| R. Ricker, team | | 6.00 |
| R. Ricker, hauling plank with truck | | 3.00 |
| R. Ricker, hauling gravel with plank | | 5.25 |
| Fritz Swain, labor | | 1.50 |
| Edwin Furgerson, 10 loads gravel | | 1.00 |
| G. B. Currier Co., spikes | | 1.00 |
| | | $ 61.75 |
| Summer Road | $1,206.80 | |
| Winter Road | 200.38 | |
| Bridge Construction | 61.75 | |
| Total | $1,468.93 | |
| Received of Selectmen Orders | 1,500.00 | |
| Amount of payroll | 1,468.93 | |
| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1931 | $ 31.07 | |

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND RICKER, Agent

# REPORT OF CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**From July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1930**
**With Financial Standing to January 31, 1931**

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## ALSO REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS and DISTRICT NURSE

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**1930—1931**

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**Moderator**
MERLE J. YOUNG

**Clerk**
KENNETH R. PERRY

**Treasurer**
AUSTIN B. WISWELL

**School Board**
MURIEL YOUNG EDA FORBES

**Superintendent of Schools**
A. D. WIGGIN

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

**July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1930**

| | |
|---|---|
| From Selectmen by taxation | $5,575.00 |
| Other receipts | 12.50 |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1929 | 42.65 |
| | $5,630.15 |

**No. 1. Salaries of District Officers**

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Felton, moderator | $ 3.00 |
| Perley Fearon, auditor | 3.00 |
| Kenneth Perry, clerk | 5.00 |
| Merle Young, moderator | 3.00 |
| Austin Wiswell, treasurer | 25.00 |
| Eda Forbes, board member | 25.00 |
| Muriel Young, board member | 25.00 |
| | $ 114.00 |

**No. 2. Superintendent's Salary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer | $ 200.00 |

**No. 3. Census**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Eda Forbes | $ 10.00 |

**No. 4. Expense of Administration**

| | |
|---|---|
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | $ 7.15 |
| R. E. Lane | .68 |
| Colebrook Sentinel | 1.30 |
| F. R. Langworthy | 2.00 |
| W. S. Adams | 10.00 |
| Howard and Brown | .60 |
| Frederick Noyes, music | 4.80 |
| | $ 26.53 |

**No. 5 Teachers' Salaries**

| | |
|---|---|
| Muriel Keach | $ 875.00 |
| Ethel Knapp | 850.00 |
| | $1,725.00 |

**No. 6 Text Books**

| | |
|---|---|
| American Book Company | $ 23.22 |
| Benjamin H. Sanborn Co. | 2.37 |
| | $ 25.59 |

**No. 7 Scholars' Supplies**

| | |
|---|---|
| Milton Bradley Co. | $ 8.75 |
| American Education Press | 1.40 |
| World Book Co. | 2.09 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | .58 |
| E. E. Babb Co. | 1.19 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 1.40 |
| | $ 15.41 |

**No. 9. Other Expenses of Instruction**

| | |
|---|---|
| Transportation of Teacher | $ 5.50 |

**No. 10 Janitor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Brendon Cross | $ 37.00 |
| Muriel Keach | 23.00 |
| Carrie LaCroix | 8.00 |
| George Forbes | 3.00 |
| Gordon Hurlburt | 6.00 |
| Laura Davis | 1.00 |
| George Ricker | 7.00 |
| | $ 85.00 |

**No. 11. Fuel**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gerald Hurlbert | $ 9.50 |
| Gerald Hurlbert | 57.00 |
| Byron Furgerson | 32.25 |
| Byron Furgerson | 3.00 |
| | $ 101.75 |

**No. 12 Minor Repairs and Expenses**

| | |
|---|---|
| Joe Beauchemin | $ 3.00 |
| Norman Robie | 1.50 |
| A. I. Farnham Co. | 13.62 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Raymond Ricker | 2.50 |
| George Forbes | 4.35 |
| John Hurlbert | 3.00 |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co. | 14.50 |
| Frank W. Baldwin | 3.40 |
| | $ 45.87 |

**No. 14 Medical Inspection**

| | |
|---|---|
| School District of Pittsburg for nurse | $ 75.00 |

**No. 15 Transportation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hosea T. Forbes | $ 543.00 |
| Edgar Crawford | 362.00 |
| George Forbes | 537.00 |
| | $1,442.00 |

**No. 16. High School and Academy Tuition**

| | |
|---|---|
| Colebrook Special School District | $ 400.00 |
| Canaan School District | 277.50 |
| Pittsburg School District | 440.00 |
| | $1,117.50 |

**No. 17 Elementary School Tuition**

| | |
|---|---|
| Pittsburg School District | $ 534.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **No. 36 Per Capita Tax to State Treasurer** | $ 102.00 |

## SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of District Officers | $ 114.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 200.00 |
| School Census | 10.00 |
| Expenses of Administration | 26.53 |
| Teachers' salaries | 1,725.00 |
| Text Books | 25.59 |
| Scholars' supplies | 15.41 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 5.50 |
| Janitors' services | 85.00 |
| Fuel | 101.75 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 45.87 |
| Medical inspection | 75.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Transportation of Pupils | 1,442.00 |
| High Shcool and Academy tuitions | 1,117.50 |
| Elementary School tuition | 534.00 |
| Per Capita Tax | 102.00 |
| | $5,625.15 |
| Balance July 1, 1929 | 42.65 |
| | $5,667.80 |

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand July, 1930 | $ 5.00 |
| Taxation from Budget voted | 5,257.00 |
| | $5,262.00 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Orders drawn to date | $2,317.17 |
| Cash on hand | 2,944.83 |
| | $5,262.00 |

## BUDGET FOR 1931—1932

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries | $1,000.00 |
| Text books | 50.00 |
| Supplies | 50.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 20.00 |
| Janitor service | 50.00 |
| Fuel | 75.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 50.00 |
| Transportation | 1,440.00 |
| Health supervision | 125.00 |
| Elementary tuition | 400.00 |
| Salaries of District Officers | 120.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 200.00 |
| Per Capita Tax | 110.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Truant Officer and Census | 15.00 |
| Administration | 30.00 |
| High School Tuition | 1,000.00 |
| | $4,735.00 |
| Less estimated balance June 30, 1931 | 500.00 |
| Total to be raised by taxation | $4,235.00 |

MURIEL YOUNG,
EDA FORBES,

School Board.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

The formality of a report is placed before us once a year.

Early in July the School Board, after examining the Young and Pond school buildings decided to make some repairs in order to preserve the buildings. They accordingly had the Young school buildings painted outside. The inside also seemed in want of brightening up. Accordingly the inside was painted in cheerful color, some glass was set, individual desks were procured at a low price and consequently the school was made to put on quite a new and modern appearance.

Later it was decided to have double windows put on both buildings and some painting and repairs done at Pond school.

With the announced intention by Miss Muriel Keach that she would like to finish her course at the Plymouth Normal school, the Board decided to release Miss Keach at her request November 10.

The Pond school being small in number, it seemed best to transport the pupils to the Young school which was done and the two schools have been combined since November 10.

Mrs. Dorothy Ray was the teacher in charge until Christmas when she resigned for reasons of her own and Miss Kathryn Goonan of Manchester was secured for the position of teacher which she now continues to hold with good ability.

This change has proved economical, and up to date has seemed a wise thing to do. There are 21 pupils in the school, the heating apparatus seems very satisfactory, all supplies and books are ready and in good condition which makes of the Young school a pretty nearly ideal rural school.

Whether this arrangement will be continued for any extended time will depend upon the conditions as they occur.

This change has made it necessary to have another transportation route which makes three in all.

The town is now paying high school tuition for two pupils at Colebrook Academy, two at Canaan, Vt., three at Pittsburg, and twelve elementary pupils at Pittsburg.

It has been very pleasant to work for the School Board and people and pupils of Clarksville and I feel that educationally it has been a good year and not too bad financially. We have all enjoyed many favors from the citizens of Clarksville and we hope to deserve a continuance.

ARTHUR D. WIGGIN,
Union District No. 57.

## HEALTH REPORT

Clarksville, because of her close proximity to Pittsburg has had the benefit of a part of its Health work. The pupils transported to Pittsburg school have shared equally with Pittsburg children. Their health records are included with those of Pittsburg. However several emergencies have arisen in Clarksville with which the nurse has gladly assisted when she was not otherwise needed in Pittsburg. Five maternity cases have not called in vain. A broken arm was attended to and three surgical cases have been assisted. Two deaths have occured at which the nurse was able to be of help. One hundred fifty-nine calls in cases of sickness have been answered.

The Clarksville school with its present enrollment of twenty-one pupils makes a good showing in Health work. The children are getting excellent instruction in the rules of good health by the teacher. They are demonstrating that this instruction is practical because they are all trying to carry out these rules. Most interesting records of these attempts hang upon the school room walls. At present these children are making health posters to send to other schools. The par-

ents, children, and teacher are cooperating in the furnishing and serving of hot lunches. This had a big influence on the nutrition and general condition of the pupils last winter, as it will this year.

Clarksville has been rather hard hit with epidemics this year. Whooping cough, measles, and finally grippe followed by bowel infections, and jaundice have united to lower the attendance record.

This year a slightly better showing in the correction of physical defects handicapping the children of this school is apparent in spite of the so-called hard times. The wisdom of putting the children in the best possible condition to safeguard them in times of stress and to prevent many of the health hazards always present, has taken precedence over all else. Among the twenty-one children, twenty-five defects have been discovered with eight corrections. There are now six children on the Health Honor Roll at the Young school.

**Honor Roll**

| | |
|---|---|
| Leland Fogg | Pauline Young |
| Wilbur Forbes | Harold Shatney |
| Elizabeth Hurlbert | Sherman Shatney |

Many dental defects have been corrected. The most important defects now to be corrected are those of diseased tonsils. These defects are the most dangerous defects a child can have, but unfortunately they are the most difficult to correct because of cost. Therefore they are the most frequently put off.

As a whole the health work in the town of Clarksville is well up to the standards maintained by the larger towns of the state of New Hampshire. The results of this work are not now apparent on the outside but it will sometime make a difference in the lives of future mothers and fathers of the town. The present citizens should see to it that this work is never dropped or overlooked in the press of modern problems.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Clarksville, for the Year Ending January 31, 1931.

### MARRIAGES

April 13, 1930—Perley E. Fearon and Miriam A. Edwards.

August 30, 1930—Walter Cross and Carrie LaCroix.

### BIRTHS

April 13, 1930—James Albert Keazer, son of Coleman Keazer and Edith Hall.

April 27, 1930—Annie Alice Beauchmin, daughter of Joseph Beauchemin and Maud LeClair.

June 21, 1930—Infant Hurlbert, son of Harry L. Hurlbert and Celia Glines.

August 17, 1930—Donald Willis Forbes, son of George Forbes and Eda Harriman.

September 8, 1930—Robert William Cross, son of Walter Cross and Carrie LaCroix.

September 10, 1930—Valencia Ione Aldrich—daughter of Cecil Aldrich and Florence Carleen Kane.

### DEATHS

May 18, 1930—Ella Aldrich, aged 59 years. Cause of death, carcinoma oval and carcinoma of larnyx.

June 21, 1930—Infant Hurlbert. Cause of death, stillborn.

November 18, 1930—Burt S. Young, aged 70 years. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis.

November 22, 1930—Emille Aubry, aged 69 years. Cause of death, compound fracture of the arm.

December 13, 1930—Edgar Comstock, aged 66 years. Cause of death, arteriosclersosis.

I hereby certify that the returns of the above marriages, births and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

KENNETH R. PERRY, Clerk.

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